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In re application of
Ward T. Brown.

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Examiner: A.A. Chevalier

For: WEAR-RESISTANT COMPOSITE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE COMPOSITE

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action in the above-identified application mailed on February 28, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to reconsider her rejection of claims 1-7 in view of the amendment and remarks herein, and to pass claims 1-7, as amended, to allowance. This amendment in essence was earlier presented after Final Rejection (Paper No. 8) but not entered; it was also objected to as regarding format and has been revised to reflect Revised Amendment Practice according to 37 CFR 1.121.

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